

April 13, 1970

Honorable James J. Howard  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

This is in response to your communication of March 23, 1970 transmitting copies of a letter and enclosures which you have received from Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr. Mr. Brown raises questions related to the assassination of President Kennedy.

We have received numerous letters from your constituent, all in relation to the assassination and the conclusions reached by the Warren Commission. Mr. Brown's customary communication mentions some innocuous fact which has been included in the Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and then requests answers to a series of questions about this fact which he poses.

Mr. Brown has been repeatedly advised that the Commission made a thorough inquiry and a detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination and that the evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. At other times we have told your constituent that disclosure of the information which he requested might compromise confidential sources or techniques, or in some cases jeopardize the lives of individuals abroad.

In light of these facts the Department has determined that further correspondence with Mr. Brown would serve no useful purpose and we have declined to answer his most recent inquiries. I hope that this information will be of assistance. Your enclosures are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON  
Assistant Attorney General